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Applicant: Stephen H. Waldron

Serial No. 09/440,020

Examiner: J. Smith

Filing Date: November 12, 1999 Art Unit: 3732

For: MICRODERMABRASION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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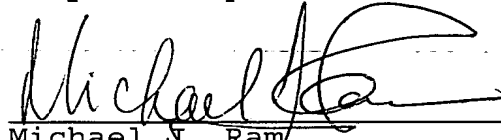
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
Applicant is a small entity.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8 and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device for removing portions of the outer layers of skin comprising:
a source of a vacuum, and
a tube with an abrasive treatment tip thereon for dislodging cells from a surface being treated, the tube being attached to the source of vacuum so that a lumen through the tube has a reduced pressure therein which is less than the ambient pressure surrounding the tube, the abrasive treatment tip having at least one opening therein for applying the reduced pressure within the tube to a skin surface, said vacuum causing the skin being treated to have an increased area of contact with the abrasive tip, the vacuum also functioning to collect tissue or cells removed from the skin surface being treated.

6. (Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the abrasive tip has [diamond] particles of diamond, aluminum oxide, silicon carbide, silicon oxide or metal nitrides attached thereto.

8. (Amended) A tubular device for performing micro-abrasion of a skin surface comprising a tubular device with a lumen there through, the tubular device having a first end